

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance and associated Notice of Allowability in the above-captioned patent application were mailed on August 10, 2005.

Examiner's Remarks in Notice of Allowability

Associated with the Notice of Allowability, the following comment was included. Applicants provide the following remarks to respond to the comment.

"The oath or declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

The oath or declaration is defective because:
It does not identify the mailing address of each inventor."

This same request was contained in an Office Action dated March 9, 2005 in this matter (see page 2 thereof). In response to this earlier request, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on July 22, 2005 to remedy the previous omission. (See Exhibit I.) Receipt of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document and all listed associated documents by the PTO is evidenced by a copy of the attached stamped post card. (See Exhibit II.)

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is submitted that this application meets all the requirements of the Examiner and the PTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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